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Ships leaving Hong Kong for North Korea are sailing without the full complement as stated on their crew lists. Before returning to Hong Kong certain individuals board ship in North Korea as crew members in the unfilled slots and come to Hong Kong under cover of being crew members. The cost of passage in this manner is believed to be about HK\$1,000 (about US\$160 at the present rate). The nature of the activities of the persons who come in under this cover is as yet unrevealed.

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